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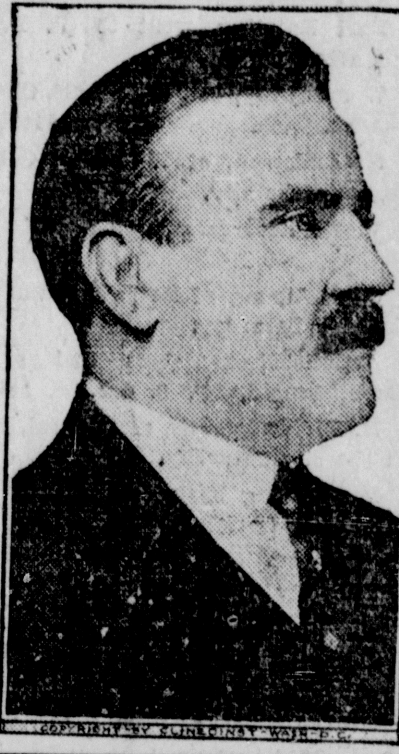
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Mr. M'Clung came to St. Paul in 1894, as a man of twenty-four years, and served as general paymaster and assistant treasurer of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad company here until 1898, when that road was taken over by the Northern Pacific. Then he entered the service of the Southern Railway company, remaining here until 1901.

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VILLA FORCES QUIT FIRE OVER BORDER

Washington Informed That Warning Is to Be Needed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consular Agent Carothers telegraphed the state department that Governor Maytorena, commanding the Villa forces besieging General Hill's garrison at Naco, Sonora, was preparing to withdraw his troops to a point ten or twelve miles from the border, to eliminate the possibility of continued firing into American territory.

Brigadier General Bliss, in command of the artillery, infantry and cavalry concentrated about Naco, Ariz., reported that Maytorena apparently had withdrawn. This has not been verified.

Enrico Lorente, representative of Provisional President Gutierrez, made public a telegram from his chief, quoting a message from the latter had received from Governor Maytorena announcing that the force besieging Naco had been ordered withdrawn to a "convenient distance."

BOER REBEL LEADER SHOT

Captain Fourie Executed After Conviction for Treason.

London, Dec. 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Pretoria tells of the first military execution of a rebel leader involved in the uprisings in British South Africa, which followed the outbreak of the European war.

Captain Fourie was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Lieutenant Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years following the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join the rebellion.

Both men had been officers of the South Africa defense force and, being Boers, were tried by a court-martial composed of Boers. The captain met death with fortitude.

Allies' Losses 215,000.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Neusten Nachrichten prints a Brussels dispatch estimating the losses of the allies in the Yser campaign at 215,000 up to Dec. 12. This total is made up of 60,000 Belgians, 80,000 English and 75,000 French.

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CONTEST EVERY FOOT

German Armies Are Offering Stubborn Resistance.

London, Dec. 21.—The offensive operations of the allies in the west are being carried out under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who, in their entrenchments and surrounded by wire entanglements, make an advance of even a few yards a costly matter for the attacking forces.

In Flanders a little ground has been gained at considerable cost, despite the fact that along the coast the allies have the assistance of warships which continually bombard the German positions. The advance has been more marked from the Belgian border south to the River Oise, where the ground is not as wet as in the flooded regions of Flanders.

Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district the French artillery, which now probably is stronger than the German, has been busy keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne region it is the Germans who are on the offensive and they claim to have made a slight advance.

The general opinion of military men here is that some time must elapse before the allies can expect to make any marked progress. Besides being in fortified positions, which could only be taken after having been thoroughly searched out by the artillery, the Germans still have more machine guns than the allies and, as has been proved in previous battles, these, so long as they can be successfully operated, make infantry attacks too costly to be attempted.

The Serbian and Montenegrin armies have again joined hands after the defeat of the Austrians who invaded Serbia and now are making their second advance toward Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

The first Boer rebel to meet the extreme penalty was Captain Fourie, a former officer in the Union defense force, who was executed at Pretoria.

RULERS UNITED FOR PEACE

Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark End Conference.

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, who, with their foreign ministers, met in conference at Halmoe on Friday and Saturday to formulate a plan for combining their respective interests during the war, reached an agreement on the special questions raised. The statement is made in an official communication issued here.

The deliberations of the monarchs and ministers consolidated the good relations among the three kingdoms and also enabled an agreement to be reached on the special questions raised. It finally was agreed to pursue the co-operation so happily begun and to arrange, when circumstances should occur, for fresh meetings between representatives of the three governments.

SEALSKINS FOR SOLDIERS

Whole Newfoundland Catch May Be Used in Making Garb.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 21.—Steps are being taken by the Newfoundland government to enable the British and Canadian authorities to acquire, if possible, the entire catch of the Newfoundland sealing fleet next spring for use in making war garb.

A call recently went out from Canada for an equipment of fur coats, gloves and other articles of winter wear, and the skin of the hair seal has been stipulated as the material. This is the seal found off the Newfoundland coasts in March and April and killed to the number of 250,000 to 350,000 annually.

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Mr. M'Clung came to St. Paul in 1894, as a man of twenty-four years, and served as general paymaster and assistant treasurer of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad company here until 1898, when that road was taken over by the Northern Pacific. Then he entered the service of the Southern Railway company, remaining here until 1901.

In 1901 he went to Washington as assistant to the second vice president of the Southern Railway company. Later he was made treasurer of Yale university and served there until November, 1909, when in the administration of President Taft, he became treasurer under Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury.

VILLA FORCES QUIT
FIRE OVER BORDER

Washington Informed That Warning Is to Be Heeded.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consular Agent Carothers telegraphed the state department that Governor Maytorena, commanding the Villa forces besieging General Hill's garrison at Naco, Sonora, was preparing to withdraw his troops to a point ten or twelve miles from the border, to eliminate the possibility of continued firing into American territory.

Brigadier General Bliss, in command of the artillery, infantry and cavalry concentrated about Naco, Ariz., reported that Maytorena apparently had withdrawn. This has not been verified.

Enrico Llorente, representative of Provisional President Gutierrez, made public a telegram from his chief, quoting a message the latter had received from Governor Maytorena announcing that the force besieging Naco had been ordered withdrawn to a "convenient distance."

BOER REBEL LEADER SHOT

Captain Fourie Executed After Conviction for Treason.

London, Dec. 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Pretoria tells of the first military execution of a rebel leader involved in the uprisings in British South Africa, which followed the outbreak of the European war.

Captain Fourie was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Lieutenant Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years following the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join the rebellion.

Both men had been officers of the South Africa defense force and, being Boers, were tried by a court-martial composed of Boers. The captain met death with fortitude.

Allies' Losses 215,000.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Neusten Nachrichten prints a Brussels dispatch estimating the losses of the allies in the Yser campaign at 215,000 up to Dec. 12. This total is made up of 60,000 Belgians, 80,000 English and 75,000 French.

GAINING AT
GREAT COSTAllies Continue on
Offensive.

CONTEST EVERY FOOT

German Armies Are Offering Stubborn Resistance.

London, Dec. 21.—The offensive operations of the allies in the west are being carried out under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who, in their entrenchments and surrounded by wire entanglements, make an advance of even a few yards a costly matter for the attacking forces.

In Flanders a little ground has been gained at considerable cost, despite the fact that along the coast the allies have the assistance of warships which continually bombard the German positions. The advance has been more marked from the Belgian border south to the River Oise, where the ground is not as wet as in the flooded regions of Flanders.

Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district the French artillery, which now probably is stronger than the German, has been busy keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne region it is the Germans who are on the offensive and they claim to have made a slight advance.

The general opinion of military men here is that some time must elapse before the allies can expect to make any marked progress. Besides being in fortified positions, which could only be taken after having been thoroughly searched out by the artillery, the Germans still have more machine guns than the allies and, as has been proved in previous battles, these, so long as they can be successfully operated, make infantry attacks too costly to be attempted.

The Serbian and Montenegrin armies have again joined hands after the defeat of the Austrians who invaded Serbia and now are making their second advance toward Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

The first Boer rebel to meet the extreme penalty was Captain Fourie, a former officer in the Union defense force, who was executed at Pretoria.

RULERS UNITED FOR PEACE

Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark End Conference.

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, who, with their foreign ministers, met in conference at Halmos on Friday and Saturday to formulate a plan for combining their respective interests during the war, reached an agreement on the special questions raised. The statement is made in an official communication issued here.

The deliberations of the monarchs and ministers consolidated the good relations among the three kingdoms and also enabled an agreement to be reached on the special questions raised. It finally was agreed to pursue the co-operation so happily begun and to arrange, when circumstances should occur, for fresh meetings between representatives of the three governments.

SEALSKINS FOR SOLDIERS

Whole Newfoundland Catch May Be Used in Making Garb.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 21.—Steps are being taken by the Newfoundland government to enable the British and Canadian authorities to acquire, if possible, the entire catch of the Newfoundland sealing fleet next spring for use in making war garb.

A call recently went out from Canada for an equipment of fur coats, gloves and other articles of winter wear, and the skin of the hair seal has been stipulated as the material. This is the seal found off the Newfoundland coasts in March and April and killed to the number of 250,000 to 350,000 annually.

The product is divided about equally between the British Isles and the United States, large markets for the skins having been built up in the latter country.

Brigadier General Morton Dead.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Brigadier General Charles Morton, U. S. A., retired, died at a hospital here after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was in his sixty-ninth year. Since retiring from active service four years ago General Morton had made his home in Washington with his wife and son.

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Temperature record taken at Gull
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winter and returning home in the
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Suitable Christmas presents, such
as Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Books,
Perfumes, Cigars, Etc., at Olander's
Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Advt.
8-11-14-19-21-22

P. B. Nettleton has given the
Chamber of Commerce a sanitary
bubbler fountain of the same design
he presented to the Y. M. C. A. Both
fountains are much appreciated by
the recipients.

Have removed to the Citizens
State bank building, room 218. I
ask all who have property listed
with me to re-list same, as all my
records were destroyed in the fire.
E. C. Bane.—Advt. 169t2

Herbel Morris, of Minneapolis,
Benjamin J. Woken, John Gans, Earl
Scott, Walter Elliott, of St. Cloud,
Gus Mackyol, of Duluth, arrived to-
day to attend the Camels meeting
this evening.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So.
Car., says that in his 30 years of ex-
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for the kidneys equal to Foley Kid-
ney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes.
Best you can buy for backache, rheu-
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Just received by to-day's express a large line of
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See these pretty things in our front case.

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CAMELS INITIATE TONIGHT

Officers from Minneapolis and Duluth
will be Here—Barrows, Deer-
wood and Ironton Included

The Camels of the World will in-
itiate a large class at their hall in
the Citizens State bank building to-
night. Officers from Minneapolis,
Duluth and Superior will arrive dur-
ing the day to handle the work and
start the new Temple well on its
way. The Camels have a good rep-
resentative class of Brainerd's well
known business and professional men
which augurs well for the future of
the order.

Included in the class that will be
initiated tonight are residents of Bar-
rows, Deerwood and Ironton. Appli-
cations are also being accepted from
Staples, Little Falls, Walker and
Pine River. It is intended to bring
the candidates from these towns to
Brainerd in a body in the near future.
If the order continues to meet with
the success in the future as it has in
the past, and National Organizer A.
W. Tracy predicts that it will, Brainerd
should have in the Camels, one
of the liveliest and strongest orders in
the city. It is the intention of the
Temple to have a home of its own dur-
ing the coming summer.

MASONS AT PANAMA CANAL

The Local Masonic Lodge has Ar-
ranged for the Presentation at
the Grand Theatre of Films

All Masons and their ladies are in-
vited to meet at the Masonic hall in
the Iron Exchange building on
Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:30
o'clock and attend in a body the
Grand Theatre at which time a special
feature in the nature of views at
the Panama Canal, taken at the time
the Masonic body was there, will be
displayed. There will be no charge
whatever for this entertainment, as
far as the Masons are concerned and
tickets will be issued at the hall just
previous to the start for the theatre,
the local lodge defraying the expense.
Seats will be reserved for the theatre
party, which is being gotten up at
this time owing to the fact that he
Grand has secured the film. It will
be an interesting event, not only for
the Masonic fraternity but for others
who will be enabled to gain some
idea of the "big ditch" that has been
constructed connecting the Atlantic
and Pacific. Don't forget the date.

MUSIC AND DRAMA**At the Grand**

"Trey O' Hearts" tonight. This
ends in three powerful reels which
will surprise all. A 10 o'clock show
will be run for clerks and all peo-
ple detained in the stores. Every
one is interested in the closing of
this wonderful story. Also Ford
Sterling in, "Snookie's Day Off". To-
morrow night the Grand management
has arranged to have "Trip Thru
the Panama Canal," along with "The
Trey O' Hearts". The Masonic frater-
nity of the city will enjoy it.
Don't forget our free matinee for
children on Xmas. Every Saturday
afternoon at three the management
has set aside for the children of this
city free. From now on the child-
ren, both rich and poor, may look for-
ward to one afternoon of pleasure
each week. The reels shown will be
of an educational value and a com-
mittee will inspect them. Adults
will be charged 5c and a portion of
the proceeds will be donated to As-
sociated Charities. Please pack the
house with happy children.

At the Columbia

Open tonight with the same bill
as presented yesterday. Tomorrow
the Columbia is closed. Wednesday
and Thursday altho a poor time to
open their new policy so near to
Christmas yet a large house will
greet the new venture.

Mr. Bergh has booked features
from a dozen companies and only
those that have a reputation as being
real features have been considered.
The Columbia now bears a very large
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ing whereby it will profit.

Gore, G. P. A. Morgan had occa-
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Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Advt.
8-11-14-19-21-22

P. B. Nettleton has given the
Chamber of Commerce a sanitary
bubbler fountain of the same design
he presented to the Y. M. C. A. Both
fountains are much appreciated by
the recipients.

Have removed to the Citizens
State bank building, room 218. I
ask all who have property listed
with me to re-list same, as all my
records were destroyed in the fire.
E. C. Bane.—Advt. 169tf

Herbel Morris, of Minneapolis,
Benjamin J. Woken, John Gans, Earl
Scott, Walter Elliott, of St. Cloud,
Gus Mackey, of Duluth, arrived to-
day to attend the Camels meeting
this evening.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So.
Car., says that in his 30 years of ex-
perience he has found no preparation
for the kidneys equal to Foley Kid-
ney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes.
Best you can buy for backache, rheu-
matism, kidney and bladder ailments.
H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

WE SELL
GLOVE
CERTIFICATES

Christmas Gifts
The Pretty La Grecque

Tailored Lingerie and Silk Hosiery

Just received by to-day's express a large line of
La Grecque muslinwear. The lingerie of a lady.
See these pretty things in our front case.

They Make Beautiful Xmas Gifts

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

MERCHANDISE
CERTIFICATES
FOR ANY AMOUNT

CAMELS INITIATE TONIGHT

Officers from Minneapolis and Duluth
will be Here—Barrows, Deer-
wood and Ironton Included

The Camels of the World will in-
itiate a large class at their hall in
the Citizens State bank building to-
night. Officers from Minneapolis,
Duluth and Superior will arrive dur-
ing the day to handle the work and
start the new Temple well on its
way. The Camels have a good rep-
resentative class of Brainerd's well
known business and professional men
which augurs well for the future of
the order.

Included in the class that will be
initiated tonight are residents of Bar-
rows, Deerwood and Ironton. Appli-
cations are also being accepted from
Staples, Little Falls, Walker and
Pine River. It is intended to bring
the candidates from these towns to
Brainerd in a body in the near future.
If the order continues to meet with
the success in the future as it has in
the past, and National Organizer A.
W. Tracy predicts that it will, Brainerd
should have in the Camels, one
of the liveliest and strongest orders in
the city. It is the intention of the
Temple to have a home of its own dur-
ing the coming summer.

MASONS AT PANAMA CANAL

The Local Masonic Lodge has Ar-
ranged for the Presentation at
the Grand Theatre of Films

All Masons and their ladies are in-
vited to meet at the Masonic hall
in the Iron Exchange building on
Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:30
o'clock and attend in a body the
Grand Theatre at which time a special
feature in the nature of views at
the Panama Canal, taken at the time
the Masonic body was there, will be
displayed. There will be no charge
whatever for this entertainment, as
far as the Masons are concerned and
tickets will be issued at the hall just
previous to the start for the theatre,
the local lodge defraying the expense.
Seats will be reserved for the theatre
party, which is being gotten up at
this time owing to the fact that he
Grand has secured the film. It will
be an interesting event, not only for
the Masonic fraternity but for others
who will be enabled to gain some
idea of the "big ditch" that has been
constructed connecting the Atlantic
and Pacific. Don't forget the date.

MUSIC AND DRAMA**At the Grand**

"Trey O' Hearts" tonight. This
ends in three powerful reels which
will surprise all. A 10 o'clock show
will be run for clerks and all peo-
ple detained in the stores. Every
one is interested in the closing of
this wonderful story. Also Ford
Sterling in, "Snookie's Day Off". To-
morrow night the Grand management
has arranged to have "Trip Thru
the Panama Canal," along with "The
Trey O' Hearts". The Masonic frater-
nity of the city will enjoy it.
Don't forget our free matinee for
children on Xmas. Every Saturday
afternoon at three the management
has set aside for the children of this
city free. From now on the child-
ren, both rich and poor, may look for-
ward to one afternoon of pleasure
each week. The reels shown will be
of an educational value and a com-
mittee will inspect them. Adults
will be charged 5c and a portion of
the proceeds will be donated to As-
sociated Charities. Please pick the
house with happy children.

At the Columbia

Open tonight with the same bill
as presented yesterday. Tomorrow
the Columbia is closed. Wednesday
and Thursday altho a poor time to
open their new policy so near to
Christmas yet a large house will
greet the new venture.

Mr. Bergh has booked features
from a dozen companies and only
those that have a reputation as being
real features have been considered.
The Columbia now bears a very large
daily expense and can only carry out
this new scheme by the public see-
ing whereby it will profit.

Gore, G., P. A. Morgan had occa-
sion recently to use a liver medicine
and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets:
"They thoroughly cleansed my sys-
tem and I felt like a new man—light
and free. They are the best medi-
cine I have ever taken for constipa-
tion. They keep the stomach sweet,
liver active, bowels regular." H. P.
Dunn.—Advt. mwf

NOTICE

Suits and overcoats sponged and
pressed 60c, pants 20c. Workman-
ship guaranteed. National Woolen
Mills, 608 Laurel St., Brainerd.
164tf

Children Free Adults 5c

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE GRAND THEATRE

The management has arranged to devote each Saturday afternoon
to the children FREE of charge of this city. Pictures of education-
al value will be shown, such as scenic views, animals, comedies,
etc. They will be inspected by a committee. This will give every
child—rich or poor—an afternoon of pleasure. Adults will be
charged 5c and a portion given to Associated Charities of this city.
Please cooperate with us and pack the house.

TRIP THRU PANAMA CANAL

Masonic fraternity of Brainerd will take this trip Tuesday night
only—First show 7.00 sharp.

10 o'clock show on "Trey O' Hearts" tonight only for benefit of
those detained in the stores to see the finishing reels.

WATCH FOR "MASTER KEY"**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY****"SHADOWS"**

The entire play enacted by
KING BAGGOT
Who impersonates five characters—in some parts of this play he is
in the same picture 5 times.

**The (Burnt)
COLUMBIA**

TODAY ONLY

THE SAME SHOW AS PRESENTED SUNDAY

It's a Very Good One

Wednesday and Thursday

December 23-24.

The Internationally Famous Star

LEW DOCKSTADER in

"DAN"

A beautiful war drama in Five Magnificent reels.—The sup-
porting company all Broadway Stars.

ALFRED MRAZ, Baritone Soloist.

ADULTS 15 CENTS

CHILDREN 10 CENTS

Matinee every day at 3 o'clock
5 and 10 cents

FRIDAY**"Woman of Mystery"**

A Story of Spirits

and

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

2 Features

SATURDAY**"Pierre of the Plains"**

5 Reels

Some would-be wise-guys are trying to make people believe our
features do not cost more than the regular program. \$100 will
be paid to any one of these wise ones who can come across.

E. H. BERGH.

CONFIDENCE
THAT'S WHY OUR BANK GROWS

If you need financial Guidance we offer you our services.
We always have time to "listen" and shall cheerfully give
you our opinion of any business question.

Feel free to come in and see us, whether or not
you are yet doing your banking business with us.

We pay 3% interest on time and savings deposits.

Savings deposits made up to January 10th have inter-
est from January 1st.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

First National Bank

Brainerd, - - Minn.

Established 1881

Capital and Surplus

One Hundred Thousand Dollars



WOMAN'S REALM

USES HAMMER, SCARES BURGLAR

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Miss Belle McGuire went to River-ton this afternoon.

Mrs. Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Miss Anna Johnson went to New York Mills this noon.

Mrs. Fred Cook and baby went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Bridgeman returned from Bemidji this noon.

Mrs. A. Mark of Duluth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levant.

Miss Dagny Wicklund of Motley, is visiting friends in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Groty and Miss Blanche Burchette, of Jenkins, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Rose Hoerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoerner, is home to spend the Christmas holidays. She is a teacher at Aitkin.

Miss Ruth Anderson, school teacher at Ossipee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elvira Anderson, who is teaching school near Cross Lake, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson.

Miss Anna Michaelson, nurse at Northwestern hospital, has completed her studies there and today went to her home in Cloquet where she will assume a position as nurse.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 18, Pratt Gillette and Angeline Mongrovn.

Dec. 15, Isaac J. Sall and Nancy J. Hall.

POOR LITTLE KIDDIES

Have you contributed your mite toward making the destitute children of the strike district of Colorado happy on Christmas day. The poor little tots of Colorado, the "helpless, blameless little victims of an industrial war who will be put to sleep in cold tents, amid squalid surroundings," will know no Christmas unless the appeal for a fund is heeded. It is not too late, but the time is short. Miss Burgoyne, in J. M. Elder's office will accept the offering—and you will be happier if you respond to this appeal, especially if you have a little "kiddie" of your own.

SYLVAN AND GULL RIVER

From the Pillager Herald:

Mr. Pietz of North Dakota, has moved into Peter Yde's building.

Mrs. Martin Phillips returned to her home in Duluth Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hayner from Canada, accompanied her.

The Sunday school is preparing a Christmas program for Christmas eve. All are cordially invited.

George Robinson of Hackensack, came down to visit his wife and get acquainted with his son who was born in a local hospital in Brainerd last week. He also spent Sunday with his mother in Gull River.

The Gull River school closed on December 18th for the holiday vacation. Miss Malone expects to spend her vacation in Owatonna, Minn.

R. R. Livingston was called to International Falls Saturday, for the illness of his mother.

We extend best wishes and congratulations to Victor Butler and his bride.

Chas. Carner has moved onto the A. B. Anderson farm.

Some of the young people met at the home of George Lively Wednesday evening to practice singing for the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. S. R. Van Sickle of Gull lake, visited at the Chas. Satter home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Zalsdorf made a trip to Pillager Saturday to get repairs for his pump.

Chas. Ramsey and family are visiting relatives at Sylvan.

Miss Gurgeon of Brainerd, is the guest of Misses Anna and Pearl Jensen.

Ervin Crisler and family visited at the Jensen home Sunday.

Peter Jensen made a trip to Pillager Monday with a load of hogs.

Maud—Isn't 5 to 20 too old to hope for any improvement. I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; you will be blooming fair at 60. 35c. Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

The Five Kakkas.

A set of regulations, intended to distinguish the Sikhs irrevocably from those around them, was the rule of the Five Kakkas. Every Sikh must have with him five things beginning with the letter "k"—viz, kesa (long hair), kangha (a comb), karada (a knife), kirpana (a sword) and kacha (breeches reaching to the knee). The purpose of these rules was that every Sikh should avoid shaving, as do Mohammedans and Hindus, and should be constantly armed and free from long garments that might impede him in a fight.

1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

ALLEN.

Atwood, F. P.	6.74
Buchite, Sam	12.14
Gaarden, Niels	7.55
Jenkins, W. H.	10.32
Jenkins, G. B.	8.59
Johnson, Fred	2.70
Stees, John	75

BAXTER.

Aubein, Eugene	2.85
Anderson, James	5.11
Anderson, Andrew	2.76
Barrett, Wallace	5.11
Barrett, Zachary	4.23
Barrett, Charles	6.92
Berggren, I. H.	4.79
Frederickson, Chas. G.	13.05
Ford, J. M.	64
Johnson, Emil	8.71
Kinney, James	1.37
Kinney, Marion	3.31
Lukens, A. K.	1.95
Lease, Claude	5.39
Livingston, R. R.	5.82
Marohn, August H.	3.60
Mason, S. D.	1.63
Spies, Amanda	2.96
Stroch, Frank	5.49
Wilcox, Gordon	1.19
Berggren, L. H., guardian	1.35

EMILY.

Andrews, W. H. and R. A.	35.19
Andrews, W. H.	8.23
Andrews, C. E.	11.23
Atwater, Mrs. Henrietta	4.38
Buchite, Henry	4.76
Buchite, Phil	1.40
Bowman, H. S.	24
Brannon, Williamette	3.10
Craig, James	6.63
Fletcher, E. O.	1.60
Flinders, Mrs. E. C.	1.26
Hite, S. F.	5.39
Hartman, Elmer	13.73
King, Mrs. J. A.	1.36
King, Martin	1.07
King, J. M.	04
Kenser, Joe	3.70
Lambert, J. M.	2.52
Lambert, J. M. & Co.	8.40
Lasky, Fred	53
Lingwall, Geo. W.	1.12
Martin, H. B.	1.53
Rowe, Nicholas	3.71
Rhodes, G. F.	4.83
Stewart, James	3.06
Senge, Chas.	7.91
Taylor, C. M.	2.41
Vogel, M. N.	3.94
Whitney, Willis J.	74
Whitney, Mrs. Jay	57
Atwater, Floy E.	23
Clark, Edwin	2.55
Huston, John	90

DEAN LAKE

Anderson, C. J.	7.34
Benson, W. S.	33
Dahling, John	9.67
Ellis, W. H.	11.18
Franz, John	14.88
Kasperek, John	12.51
Lerkhoff, L.	2.34
Keim, A. J.	4.27
Lord, F.	1.29
Mackey Ore Co.	48.00
Moritz, John	6.26
Moritz, Geo.	6.07
Moritz, Geo.	3.78
Moritz, John	2.38
Nelson, H. M.	15.64
Oppgaard, Anton	9.69
Stike, Frank	7.82
Terry, Robert	1.77
Terry, James	6.76
Terry, Richard	1.87
Tholen, Wm.	14.58
Teiken, Herman	8.96
Turner, H. A.	5.85
Wasson, John	3.78
Wells, H. M.	5.23
Welton, Benj.	7.58
Welton, Earl	2.49
Welton, James	6.19
Wenzel, Aug.	13.82
Wenzel, Gust	31.68
Kimberly, J. L.	2.20

Eating Oysters.

Surely the queerest way of cooking an oyster is that mentioned in the year 1672, when Richardson, the fire eater, took a live coal on his tongue, on this he put a raw oyster in its shell, while an attendant blew upon the coal with bellows until it flamed and sparkled in his mouth. This continued until the oyster opened and was perfectly cooked.

The European Magazine for 1896 contains an account of a young lady at Brighton who undertook to eat for supper the amazing quantity of 300 oysters, with a certain amount of bread and butter. This feat she performed, greatly to the astonishment of all present.

This—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

WALKER STATE INSTITUTION

Minnesota Institution for Consumptives Has a Population of 138—Overflow Cared For

The state board of control in its last bulletin says that the people of the state, both physicians and laymen, are awakening to the necessity of early recognition of tuberculosis, and of institutional treatment of the same, is evidenced by the increased population of the Minnesota State Sanatorium for Consumptive located at Walker. Since 1908 this institution, which is under the state board of control, has given treatment to nearly 1,500 tuberculosis persons, and the applications for admission continue in increasing numbers.

At the present time the Walker sanatorium has a population of 138. The normal capacity of the institution is 108 and the excess which the first figures show has only been cared for by the over-crowding wards, porches and cottages. At the beginning of the biennial period, August 1st, 1912, the sanatorium had 89 patients under treatment. The total admissions for the year were 279, making 368 persons who were given treatment. Of this number 261 were discharged. During 1913 patients to the number of 420 were treated and 282 discharged.

The average daily population in 1912-1913 was 95, and in 1913-1914, 117. Not all of the discharged represented cures, but there was an improvement in practically all of the cases. While overcrowding is one of the principal discomforts at the present time, this will be relieved with the completion of buildings now in course of construction. These consist of an additional wing to the main building, adequate bathing facilities, a service building, an assembly hall and a children's pavilion. At the present time nine children are under treatment and most of these attend school an hour or two daily.

While nearly 1,500 patients have been registered since the institution opened not all of them were tuberculosis. Where examinations disclosed no disease, these cases were immediately discharged. A few remained less than one month. Of 693 patients discharged from the institution the records show that 253 are alive and working, 115 are still alive but unable to work, and 269 are dead. Nearly all the deaths were due to pulmonary tuberculosis, which is the most dreaded form of disease. That better than 35 per cent of those discharged from the institution since it was opened are alive and working is indicative that the sanatorium treatment is highly effective.

In the case of the discharged patients 201 of them were treated with auto-inoculation through graduated exercise. At the time of their discharge over one-third of the number given were taking from four to seven hours exercise daily. In 63 per cent of the discharged cases this form of treatment was not indicated. Their condition was more serious and for them a complete rest was prescribed, combined with such hygienic measures as were necessary.

During the biennial period ending July 31, 1914, 553 affected patients were discharged. In the case of patients listed as incipient in 1913, 52 per cent showed the disease apparently arrested, 23.59 improved, and only 11.76 per cent unimproved. Of 103 patients admitted as moderately advanced, 19.52 per cent were listed as apparently arrested, 22.33 per cent quiescent, 45.63 per cent improved, and only 12.62 per cent were unimproved. In 1914 the improvement of those registered as incipient was 37.5 per cent and of those moderately advanced 35.65 per cent. In the case of the far advanced improvement was shown to the extent of 45 per cent in 1913, and 30.43 in 1914. The far advanced cases totaled about 175.

During the last biennial period nearly 20 acres of land have been cleared, and it is hoped to double this amount during the next two years. This cleared land has done much toward augmenting the food supplies of the institution. The dairy herd is one of the best in the state and its milk producing record has placed it second in the list of state institutions.

While the impaired health of most of the patients will not permit a hard labor yet many prefer to be employed and as a result the institution has profited. They have constructed a number of small buildings and aided materially in the improvement of the grounds. A landscape survey of the grounds is now being made and it is expected that the patients will aid in carrying out the plans.

When the legislature authorized the Walker sanatorium it was with the idea that the institution would care for incipient cases alone, but only a small fraction of the patients received are in the incipient stage. The majority of them are moderately advanced, and are received because

there is no other place for them. This state of affairs will be materially improved as the county sanatoria, nearly a score in number, now under construction, are completed; as they are intended to provide for the more advanced cases in their respective localities.

ADJUSTS STATE AID

To Common Schools in Proportion to Burden of Local Taxes, Says Education Committee

Distributing the income of the trust fund among the school districts on a per capita basis, and offering the state school tax as a help to poor districts and a premium for good schools, the state goes still further in helping out schools that do more than their stint.

There is state aid paid from the general fund, for rural schools, for graded and semi-graded schools, for high schools, for consolidated schools, for schools that offer teaching and domestic science, and for schools that train teachers.

The education commission believes that aid should be given as now but somewhat differently adjusted. The amounts given each district have been fixed largely by guesswork. The education commission believes they should correspond to the effort of the district, or its expenditure for special purposes, or to the results accomplished.

The education commission would have the state say to the districts that they have one room schools—and in the common school districts there may be these local schools for the smaller children—if you will keep open seven or eight months instead of five and put in a teacher with a first or second grade certificate and provide certain other things, like maps and fresh air, the state will contribute 100 or \$150 toward the extra expense. That is about the same as now.

The state would also say, this aid is given to equalize the burden of good schools. If the burden on your district is less than the average school tax over the state, you don't need any help.

The average school tax over the state in the rural districts happens to be 5 mills. So that condition would be added. If the local levy is five mills, the state will give special aid for maintaining a first class one room school. If the district is rich enough to keep up that sort of a school without its costing more than five mills, the help is not needed. There is no sense in collecting money from a district that may be paying fifteen or twenty mills for its school tax to help out a district that is so fortunate that it doesn't have to levy five mills.

State school aid should be given to equalize the burden of furnishing a good common school education to every child.

As for semi-graded schools, where there is a two-room school, give twice as much; where there is a three room school, give three times as much. If there are four rooms or more, it is called a graded school.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

D. M. CLARK & CO.

Invite the Inspection of Christmas Shoppers to their desirable and seasonable line of Christmas goods.

Sleds	Clocks
Skies	Watches
Skates	Foot Stools
Trunks	Toil Chests
Oil Mops	Card Tables
Cut Glass	Cedar Chests
Jardiners	Game Shears
Caseroles	Carving Sets
Silverware	Doll Carriages
Percolators	Manicure Sets
Jap Baskets	Work Baskets
Jack Knives	Smoking Stands
Electric Irons	Carpet Sweepers
Electric Lamps	Thermos Bottles
Electric Toasters	Razors (All kinds)
Baby Carriage Robes	Ladies Work Baskets

You will find in our stock something for every member of the household.

Useful - Reasonable - Appropriate

Iron Exchange Building, Sixth Street

Curiosity.

A fire stirs up a neighborhood considerably; an ambulance stopping at one of the homes in the block brings most of the women to their front windows; a wedding keeps the interest of all at fever pitch until after the last old shoe has been thrown, but let the man of the family that has recently moved into the vicinity be seen about the house after 10 o'clock in the morning two or three days in succession, and curiosity rages. Once it is discovered that he doesn't go down town to work at the time other men do, it is a safe bet, when two or more women are seen together, they are making guesses on the newcomer's occupation.—Detroit Free Press.

SURPRISES MANY IN BRAINERD

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Brainerd people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-I-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Advt.

DISPATCH AND PAY—TRY ONE

Camels Of The World

Initiate a Large Class Tonight

MONDAY, DEC. 21st. 8:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

Citizens State Bank Hall

All who have made application for membership, even though not completed, are requested to be on hand.

Applications for the next meeting will be accepted at the hall tonight, so bring your friends.

Initiation Fee—\$5.00. Dues 75 cents per month. Benefits—\$7.00, Sick or Accident. Doctors bill is paid for members and their families, you choose your Physician. \$100.00 death Benefit.

Protect yourself and family against loss through sickness, especially during these times when you need every cent you earn. Let the Camels carry your burdens. That's what they are for.

A. W. TRACY, National Organizer

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Phone and We Will Call



We have as usual, the greatest display of regular and special CHRISTMAS CARDS and booklets. Not only hundreds of them, but thousands. Copyrighted books, Bibles, Dictionaries, Address Books, Diaries, Memorandums and almost every other book in common use.

POCKET KNIVES by the hundreds in Pearl, Stag and Bone handles and beautiful inlaid pearl handles in fancy cases.

RAZORS AND STROPS, Safety Razors, Scissors and Shears, Scissor Sets, Manicure Sets, Carving Sets. We have always made a specialty of this line and carry more than a dozen different patterns in stock.

CHINA DISHES—We have some of the finest in the Royal Daulton ware, Haviland China, Nippon China, Japanese China. We have 100 dozen china cups and saucers to sell at 25c or \$3.00 a dozen. This is the biggest bargain we have in the store and they are going like hot cakes.

WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES—Fancy box papers worth 40c. By buying in large quantities we can sell this lot for 25c. Some of these boxes are worth 60c.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND STRINGS—We have Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Harmonicas, etc., etc. We have fifteen violins on hand and can surely suit you. We can trade some of these for wood or hay in part payment.

FOUNTAIN PENS—We have but the best—Moore's and Waterman's (Non-leakable) FRUITS AND CANDY—Everything in this line complete, from 10c to \$4.00 per box, and all kinds of candy and nuts and raisins by the pound.

PERFUMES—We have it at all prices. Bring your bottles and have them filled.

PIPES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO—We have them in all sizes of boxes and packages and at all prices.

OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Waste Baskets, Letter Trays, Ink Wells, and all such articles and an endless stock of other articles that would fill this whole page—if we mentioned them all—at

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Mrs. Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Miss Anna Johnson went to New York Mills this noon.

Mrs. Fred Cook and baby went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Bridgeman returned from Bemidji this noon.

Mrs. A. Mark of Duluth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levant.

Miss Dagny Wicklund of Motley, is visiting friends in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Grotty and Miss Blanche Burchette, of Jenkins, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Rose Hoerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoerner, is home to spend the Christmas holidays. She is a teacher at Aitkin.

Miss Ruth Anderson, school teacher at Ossipee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elvira Anderson, who is teaching school near Cross Lake, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 18, Pratt Gillette and Angeline Mongrown.

Dec. 15, Isaac J. Sall and Nancy J. Hall.

POOR LITTLE KIDDIES

Have you contributed your mite toward making the destitute children of the strike district of Colorado happy on Christmas day. The poor little tots of Colorado, the "helpless, blameless little victims of an industrial war who will be put to sleep in cold tents, amid squalid surroundings," will know no Christmas unless the appeal for a fund is heeded. It is not too late, but the time is short. Miss Burgoyne, in J. M. Elder's office will accept the offering—and you will be happier if you respond to this appeal, especially if you have a little "kiddie" of your own.

SYLVAN AND GULL RIVER

From the Pillager Herald:

Mr. Pietz of North Dakota, has moved into Peter Yde's building.

Mrs. Martin Phillips returned to her home in Duluth Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mayner from Canada, accompanied her.

The Sunday school is preparing a Christmas program for Christmas eve. All are cordially invited.

George Robinson of Hackensack, came down to visit his wife and get acquainted with his son who was born in a local hospital in Brainerd last week. He also spent Sunday with his mother in Gull River.

The Gull River school closed on December 18th for the holiday vacation. Miss Malone expects to spend her vacation in Owatonna, Minn.

R. R. Livingston was called to International Falls Saturday, for the illness of his mother.

We extend best wishes and congratulations to Victor Butler and his bride.

Chas. Carner has moved onto the A. B. Anderson farm.

Some of the young people met at the home of George Lively Wednesday evening to practice singing for the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. S. T. Van Sickle of Gull lake, visited at the Chas. Satter home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Zulsdorf made a trip to Pillager Saturday to get repairs for his pump.

Chas. Ramsey and family are visiting relatives at Sylvan.

Miss Gurgeon of Brainerd, is the guest of Misses Anna and Pearl Jensen.

Ervin Crisler and family visited at the Jensen home Sunday.

Peter Jensen made a trip to Pillager Monday with a load of hogs.

Maud—Isn't 5 to 30 too old to hope for any improvement. I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; you will be blooming fair at 60. 35c., Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

The Five Kakkas.

A set of regulations, intended to distinguish the Sikhs irrevocably from those around them, was the rule of the Five Kakkas. Every Sikh must have with him five things beginning with the letter "k"—viz, kesa (long hair), kanga (a comb), kara (a knife), kirpana (a sword) and kacha (breaches reaching to the knee). The purpose of these rules was that every Sikh should avoid shaving, as do Mohammedans and Hindus, and should be constantly armed and free from long garments that might impede him in a fight.

1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

ALLEN.

Atwood, F. P. 6.74
Buchite, Sam 12.14
Gaarden, Niels 7.55
Jenkins, W. H. 13.32
Jenkins, G. B. 8.59
Johnson, Fred 2.70
Steels, John 75

BAXTER.

Aubein, Eugene 2.85
Anderson, James 5.11
Anderson, Andrew 2.76
Barrett, Wallace 5.11
Barrett, Zachary 4.23
Barrett, Charles 6.92
Berggren, I. H. 4.79
Frederickson, Chas. G. 13.05
Ford, J. M. 64
Johnson, Emil 8.71
Kinney, James 1.37
Kinney, Marion 3.31
Lukens, A. K. 1.95
Lease, Claude 5.89
Livingston, R. R. 5.82
Marohn, August H. 3.60
Mason, S. D. 1.63
Spies, Amanda 2.96
Stroch, Frank 5.49
Wilcox, Gordon 1.19
Berggren, I. H., guardian 1.35

EMILY.

Andrews, W. H. and R. A. 35.19
Andrews, W. H. 8.23
Andrews, C. E. 11.23
Atwater, Mrs. Henrietta 4.38
Buchite, Henry 4.76
Buchite, Phil 4.40
Bowman, H. S. 24
Brannon, Williamette 3.10
Craig, James 6.63
Fletcher, E. O. 4.60
Flanders, Mrs. E. C. 1.26
Hite, S. F. 5.39
Hartman, Elmer 13.73
King, Mrs. J. A. 1.36
King, Martin 1.07
King, J. M. 04
Kensler, Joe 3.70
Lambert, J. M. 2.52
Lambert, J. M. & Co. 8.40
Laskey, Fred 53
Lingwall, Geo. W. 1.12
Martin, H. B. 1.53
Rowe, Nicholas 3.71
Rhodes, G. F. 4.83
Stirewalt, James 3.06
Senge, Chas. 7.91
Taylor, C. M. 2.41
Vogel, M. N. 3.94
Whitney, Willis J. 74
Whitney, Mrs. Jay 57
Atwater, Floy E. 23
Clark, Edwin 2.55
Huston, John 90

DEAN LAKE.

Anderson, C. J. 7.34
Benson, W. S. 33
Dahling, John 9.67
Ellis, W. H. 11.18
Franz, John 14.88
Kasperek, John 12.51
Lerkhoff, L. 2.34
Keim, A. J. 4.27
Lord, F. 1.29
Mackey Ore Co. 48.00
Moritz, John 6.26
Moritz, Geo. 6.07
Moritz, Geo. 3.78
Moritz, John 2.38
Nelson, H. M. 15.64
Oppegard, Anton 9.69
Stike, Frank 7.82
Terry, Robert 1.77
Terry, James 6.76
Terry, Richard 1.87
Tholen, Wm. 14.58
Teiken, Herman 8.96
Turner, H. A. 5.85
Wasson, John 3.78
Wells, H. M. 5.23
Welton, Benj. 7.58
Welton, Earl 2.49
Welton, James 6.19
Wenzel, Aug. 13.82
Wenzel, Gust 31.68
Kimberly, J. L. 2.20

Eating Oysters.

Surely the queerest way of cooking an oyster is that mentioned in the year 1672, when Richardson, the fire eater, took a live coal on his tongue, on this he put a raw oyster in its shell, while an attendant blew upon the coal with bellows until it flamed and sparkled in his mouth. This continued until the oyster opened and was perfectly cooked.

The European Magazine for 1806 contains an account of a young lady at Brighton who undertook to eat for supper the amazing quantity of 300 oysters, with a certain amount of bread and butter. This feat she performed, greatly to the astonishment of all present.

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WALKER STATE INSTITUTION

Minnesota Institution for Consumptives Has a Population of 138—Overflow Cared For

The state board of control in its last bulletin says that the people of the state, both physicians and laymen, are awakening to the necessity of early recognition of tuberculosis, and of institutional treatment of the same, is evidenced by the increased population of the Minnesota State Sanatorium for Consumptive located at Walker. Since 1908 this institution, which is under the state board of control, has given treatment to nearly 1,500 tuberculosis persons, and the applications for admission continue in increasing numbers.

At the present time the Walker sanatorium has a population of 138. The normal capacity of the institution is 108 and the excess which the first figures show has only been cared for by the over-crowding wards, porches and cottages. At the beginning of the biennial period, August 1st, 1912, the sanatorium had 89 patients under treatment. The total admissions for the year were 279, making 368 persons who were given treatment. Of this number 261 were discharged. During 1913 patients to the number of 420 were treated and 282 discharged.

The average daily population in 1912-1913 was 95, and in 1913-1914, 117. Not all of the discharged represented cures, but there was an improvement in practically all of the cases. While overcrowding is one of the principal discomforts at the present time, this will be relieved with the completion of buildings now in course of construction. These consist of an additional wing to the main building, adequate bathing facilities, a service building, an assembly hall and a children's pavilion. At the present time nine children are under treatment and most of these attend school an hour or two daily.

While nearly 1,500 patients have been registered since the institution opened not all of them were tuberculosis. Where examinations disclosed no disease, these cases were immediately discharged. A few remained less than one month. Of 693 patients discharged from the institution the records show that 253 are alive and working. 115 are still alive but unable to work, and 269 are dead. Nearly all the deaths were due to pulmonary tuberculosis, which is the most dreaded form of disease. That better than 35 per cent of those discharged from the institution since it was opened are alive and working is indicative that the sanatorium treatment is highly effective.

In the case of the discharged patients 201 of them were treated with auto-inoculation through graduated exercise. At the time of their discharge over one-third of the number given were taking from four to seven hours exercise daily. In 63 per cent of the discharged cases this form of treatment was not indicated. Their condition was more serious and for them a complete rest was prescribed, combined with such hygienic measures as were necessary.

During the biennial period ending July 31, 1914, 553 affected patients were discharged. In the case of patients listed as incipient in 1913, 52 per cent showed the disease apparently arrested, 23.59 improved, and only 11.76 per cent unimproved. Of 103 patients admitted as moderately advanced, 19.52 per cent were listed as apparently arrested, 22.33 per cent quiescent, 45.63 per cent improved, and only 12.62 per cent were unimproved. In 1914 the improvement of those registered as incipient was 37.5 per cent and of those moderately advanced 35.65 per cent. In the case of the far advanced improvement was shown to the extent of 45 per cent in 1913, and 30.43 in 1914. The far advanced cases totaled about 175.

During the last biennial period nearly 20 acres of land have been cleared, and it is hoped to double this amount during the next two years. This cleared land has done much toward augmenting the food supplies of the institution. The dairy herd is one of the best in the state and its milk producing record has placed it second in the list of state institutions.

While the impaired health of most of the patients will not permit a hard labor yet many prefer to be employed and as a result the institution has profited. They have constructed a number of small buildings and aided materially in the improvement of the grounds. A landscape survey of the grounds is now being made and it is expected that the patients will aid in carrying out the plans.

When the legislature authorized the Walker sanatorium it was with the idea that the institution would care for incipient cases alone, but only a small fraction of the patients received are in the incipient stage. The majority of them are moderately advanced, and are received because

there is no other place for them. This state of affairs will be materially improved as the county sanatoria, nearly a score in number, now under construction, are completed; as they are intended to provide for the more advanced cases in their respective localities.

ADJUSTS STATE AID

To Common Schools in Proportion to Burden of Local Taxes, Says Education Committee

Distributing the income of the trust fund among the school districts on a per capita basis, and offering the state school tax as a help to poor districts and a premium for good schools, the state goes still further in helping out schools that do more than their stint.

There is state aid paid from the general fund, for rural schools, for graded and semi-graded schools, for high schools, for consolidated schools, for schools that offer teaching and domestic science, and for schools that train teachers.

The education commission believes that aid should be given as now but somewhat differently adjusted. The amounts given each district have been fixed largely by guesswork. The education commission believes they should correspond to the effort of the district, or its expenditure for special purposes, or to the results accomplished.

The education commission would have the state say to the districts that they have one room schools—and in the common school districts there may be these local schools for the smaller children—if you will keep open seven or eight months instead of five and put in a teacher with a first or second grade certificate and provide certain other things, like maps and fresh air, the state will contribute 100 or \$150 toward the extra expense. That is about the same as now.

The state would also say, this aid is given to equalize the burden of good schools. If the burden on your district is less than the average school tax over the state, you don't need any help.

The average school tax over the state in the rural districts happens to be 5 mills. So that condition would be added. If the local levy is five mills, the state will give special aid for maintaining a first class one room school. If the district is rich enough to keep up that sort of a school without its costing more than five mills, the help is not needed. There is no sense in collecting money from a district that may be paying fifteen or twenty mills for its school tax to help out a district that is so fortunate that it doesn't have to levy five mills.

State school aid should be given to equalize the burden of furnishing a good common school education to every child.

As for semi-graded schools, where there is a two-room school, give twice as much; where there is a three room school, give three times as much. If there are four rooms or more, it is called a graded school.

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SURPRISES MANY IN BRAINERD

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Brainerd people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that a SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-i-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv't.

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The Metropolitan magazine announces that for the next three years Theodore Roosevelt will write exclusively for the Metropolitan on all the great social, political and international questions. The first article by Mr. Roosevelt will appear in the February issue of the Metropolitan and will give the true history of the acquisition of the Panama Canal and deal with the administration's present attitude toward Columbia. Other articles will follow on such subjects as the Colorado mining situation, and its bearing on our economic policy, the need of military preparedness for the United States, the Pork Barrel, the Mexican situation, and other important subjects which can be dealt with by Mr. Roosevelt in the most authoritative manner.

LENIENCY IS ASKED

Crosby People Feel that "Kidnappers" Have Had Sufficient Punishment for Their Acts

The Crosby Crucible says: Following the announcement of the state supreme court's decision on the petition for a new trial of the William Sullivan and Peter Newman kidnapping cases, there was circulated among the business men and other citizens of Crosby a petition to Judge W. S. McClenahan, in which it was asked that he be as lenient as possible in pronouncing sentence upon them and George Payne, who was convicted on the same charge.

Newman, Sullivan and Payne were convicted in the district court at Brainerd of having forcibly removed Theodore Sjogren, an agitator, from Crosby, during the miners' strike in April, 1913. They were assisted by two others, but the court failed to convict the latter. Sjogren had attended a moving picture show, and was going home when stopped by the party which had planned to remove him from the village. He was requested to get into a waiting automobile and take a ride, but as he hesitated, one of the party, it is said, pulled a revolver and told him he had better get in. He was taken to Brainerd, where the members of the party took a room and held Sjogren until the east-bound train came through. He was given a ticket to Duluth and told not to show up in Crosby again.

The kidnapping of Sjogren, who was considered a trouble-maker, was the result of the discussion among the business men to "hunch" the strike agitators out of the community as common "vags" or other undesirable would, but the kidnapping party acted along the wrong lines.

That they thought they were doing the community a valuable service and were not fully aware of the seriousness of their act in the eyes of the law, is the opinion among Crosby people, and, since no bodily harm was done Sjogren, nor none intended, the feeling is prevalent that those who have been convicted should not be made to serve time in the penitentiary.

As it was found that there was no alternative for Judge McClenahan but to pronounce sentence, a movement has been started to ask the state pardon board to grant the three pardons immediately after they have been sentenced. The penalty for violation of the kidnapping law carries an indeterminate sentence of from nothing to forty years' imprisonment.

Roughing It.

Algy—Did you enjoy yourself roughing it on your trip, old top? Lionel—No, blasted luck. First the chief took sick, then some one stole our safety razors, and, to cap it all, the pianola broke down.—Clubfellow.

Two of a Kind.

"A woman has to give up a great deal after she gets married," sighed Mrs. Gabb.
 "A man does nothing else but give up after he gets married," replied Mr. Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Your Cold is Dangerous—Break it up—Now

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.—Advt. tis

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WINNER OF ESSAY CONTEST

Stevens County Boy Takes First Honors in Contest Conducted by the Minnesota State Fair

The state wide essay contest conducted among 1914 members of the Farm Boy's Camp by the Minnesota State Fair has been won by Fred Gerber, of Donnelly, Stevens county. The subject assigned to the boys was: "What I Learned of the 1914 Minnesota State Fair."

"The Minnesota State Fair," says the winner, "is the biggest advertising medium possessed by the state. Everything grown and manufactured in the state is shown at the fair, and it gives a good opportunity to persons to see what Minnesota can produce. The livestock show alone is worth the price of a trip to the fair."

Fred Gerber will not only be given another trip to the Farm Boy's Camp at the fair, but has been invited to read his essay at the annual meeting of the State Agricultural society in Minneapolis, Jan. 12 to 15.

The next seven places in the essay contest were won by the following boys, in order: J. R. Thompson, Mahanomen; Victor Erickson, Barnum; Colbert F. Holte, Grand Marais; and William Peterson, Two Harbors.

Tenth—William Morell, Grandy. West Central Minnesota Corn and Alfalfa Exposition winners: Gustaf Klefsas, Lac qui Parle county; and Arnold Carstens, Yellow Medicine county.

First district—Water Moldenhauer, Owatonna; Joe Graner, Plainview; and Clarence Boyd, Rochester.
 Second district—Royal L. Schoen, Wells; Oliver C. Amundson, Henska; and Charles W. Rippio, Windom.
 Third—Dean Ramaden, Stillwater; John Jaenicke, Shakopee; and Emmet Hull, Winthrop.
 Fourth—Clarence F. Peterson, White Bear.
 Sixth—Walter F. Cairns, Rice; and Donald Wallace, Zimmerman.
 Seventh—Fred Garber, Donnelly; Robert Fritz, Nelson; and B. C. Hallberg, Murdock.

Eighth—Victor Erickson, Barnum; Colbert F. Holte, Grand Marais; and William Peterson, Two Harbors.
 Ninth—J. R. Thompson, Mahanomen; Elmer Latta, Crookston, and Robert Johnson, Detroit.
 Tenth—William Morell, Grandy.

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BLEEDING THE RURAL CARRIERS

Congressman Steenerson Charges This is Being Done to Pay for Blunders of the Party

Under a Washington date line the daily press of yesterday says "Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, today attacked the Postmaster General and democratic members of the postoffice committee for alleged attempts to cripple the rural free delivery service.

Speaking in opposition to portions of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Steenerson, as ranking minority member of the committee, declared they were "bleeding the rural carriers to pay for party blunders that had created a deficit in the United States treasury."

"There might be some excuse for proposing to let contracts for rural mail service to irresponsible tramps, driving a spavined mule, if they claimed a deficit in the postal funds," said Mr. Steenerson.

"But, according to their own figures, there is no such deficit, and they want to cheapen the service to make up deficits outside the postal service. This is not according to the law or the constitution, and is unfair, especially to the farmers whose mail service will suffer."

The Minnesota man scored the postmaster general for having issued orders, after the war began to Europe, shutting down on the establishment of additional rural routes.

"Yet the postmaster general's report shows that at that time there was a surplus of \$4,000,000 in postal funds," said Mr. Steenerson.

More Than Pleased.
 "Did Miss Flavia seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theater?"
 "Pleased! She wanted to keep the tickets for fear something might happen to me."—Chicago Herald.

DRIVES WITH DYING SWEETHEART IN ARMS.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Holding the shroud form of her dying sweetheart in her arms Miss Mabel McCormick, twenty-four years old, drove a half-mile over a lonely country road seeking medical aid. The wounded man, Charles Cash-boler, died a few minutes after reaching a farm house.
 Cashboler was shot when his rival, Charles Seward, stopped the horse and fired a charge of buckshot into Cashboler's body. Seward was arrested.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, In District Court, 15th Judicial District.

Nell Fie Wieland, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Margaret Carney, also all other persons, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:
 You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint is filed with the clerk of the above named court and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscriber at his office in the City of Brainerd in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.
 Dated December 19th, 1914.
 W. F. WIELAND,
 Attorney for Plaintiff,
 202 Iron Exchange Bldg.,
 Brainerd, Minnesota.

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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.
 Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the above court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property to wit:
 Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block One Hundred, Seventy-two (72), Town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
 Dated December 19th, 1914.
 W. F. WIELAND,
 Attorney for Plaintiff,
 202 Iron Exchange Building,
 Brainerd, Minnesota.

PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION GIVEN

Deerwood Young Ladies on Wednesday Evening at Hilyar Hall Has Large Attendance

CONCERT BY DEERWOOD BAND

Fire Department Gets New Equipment—Carl Carlson's Lute-fisk Party—Other News

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LENIENCY IS ASKED

Crosby People Feel that "Kidnapers" Have Had Sufficient Punishment for Their Acts

The Crosby Crucible says: Following the announcement of the state supreme court's decision on the petition for a new trial of the William Sullivan and Peter Newman kidnaping cases, there was circulated among the business men and other citizens of Crosby a petition to Judge W. S. McClenahan, in which it was asked that he be as lenient as possible in pronouncing sentence upon them and George Payne, who was convicted on the same charge.

Newman, Sullivan and Payne were convicted in the district court at Brainerd of having forcibly removed Theodore Sjogren, an agitator, from Crosby, during the miners' strike in April, 1913. They were assisted by two others, but the court failed to convict the latter. Sjogren had attended a moving picture show, and was going home when stopped by the party which had planned to remove him from the village. He was requested to get into a waiting automobile and take a ride, but as he hesitated, one of the party, it is said, pulled a revolver and told him he had better get in. He was taken to Brainerd, where the members of the party took a room and held Sjogren until the east-bound train came through. He was given a ticket to Duluth and told not to show up in Crosby again.

The kidnaping of Sjogren, who was considered a trouble-maker, was the result of the discussion among the business men to "hunch" the strike agitators out of the community as common "vags" or other undesirable would, but the kidnaping party acted along the wrong lines.

That they thought they were doing the community a valuable service and were not fully aware of the seriousness of their act in the eyes of the law, is the opinion among Crosby people, and, since no bodily harm was done Sjogren, nor none intended, the feeling is prevalent that those who have been convicted should not be made to serve time in the penitentiary.

As it was found that there was no alternative for Judge McClenahan but to pronounce sentence, a movement has been started to ask the state pardon board to grant the three men pardons immediately after they have been sentenced. The penalty for violation of the kidnaping law carries an indeterminate sentence of from nothing to forty years' imprisonment.

Roughing It.

Algy—Did you enjoy yourself roughing it on your trip, old top? Lionel—No, blowed luck. First the chief took sick, then some one stole our safety razors, and, to cap it all, the pianola broke down.—Clubfellow.

Two of a Kind.

"A woman has to give up a great deal after she gets married," sighed Mrs. Gabb.
"A man does nothing else but give up after he gets married," replied Mr. Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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WINNER OF ESSAY CONTEST

Stevens County Boy Takes First Honors in Contest Conducted by the Minnesota State Fair

The state wide essay contest conducted among 1914 members of the Farm Boy's Camp by the Minnesota State Fair has been won by Fred Gerber, of Donnelly, Stevens county. The subject assigned to the boys was: "What I Learned at the 1914 Minnesota State Fair."

"The Minnesota State Fair," says the winner, "is the biggest advertising medium possessed by the state. Everything grown and manufactured in the state is shown at the fair, and it gives a good opportunity to persons to see what Minnesota can produce. The livestock show alone is worth the price of a trip to the fair."

Fred Gerber will not only be given another trip to the Farm Boy's Camp at the fair, but has been invited to read his essay at the annual meeting of the State Agricultural society in Minneapolis, Jan. 12 to 15.

The next seven places in the essay contest were won by the following boys, in order: J. R. Thompson, Mahanomen; Walter Erickson, Barnum; Dean Ramaden, Stillwater; Robert Fritz, Alexandria; Colbert F. Holte, Grand Marais; Walter L. Cairns, Rice and Charles W. Rippio, Windom.

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BLEEDING THE RURAL CARRIERS

Congressman Steenerson Charges This Is Being Done to Pay for Blunders of the Party

Under a Washington date line the daily press of yesterday says "Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, today attacked the Postmaster General and democratic members of the postoffice committee for alleged attempts to cripple the rural free delivery service."

Speaking in opposition to portions of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Steenerson, as ranking minority member of the committee, declared they were "bleeding the rural carriers to pay for party blunders that had created a deficit in the United States treasury."

"There might be some excuse for proposing to let contracts for rural mail service to irresponsible tramps, driving a spavined mule, if they claimed a deficit in the postal funds," said Mr. Steenerson.

"But, according to their own figures, there is no such deficit, and they want to cheapen the service to make up deficits outside the postal service. This is not according to the law or the constitution, and is unfair, especially to the farmers whose mail service will suffer."

The Minnesota man scored the postmaster general for having issued orders, after the war began to Europe, shutting down on the establishment of additional rural routes.

"Yet the postmaster general's report shows that at that time there was a surplus of \$4,000,000 in postal funds," said Mr. Steenerson.

More Than Pleased.

"Did Miss Flaviola seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theater?"

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DRIVES WITH DYING SWEETHEART IN ARMS.

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Two hundred farmers had the pleasure of hearing D. Ward King, the Missouri road expert, on Saturday afternoon at Gardner auditorium. The speaker was introduced by C. E. Hansing, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hansing related how the Chamber of Commerce had started a good roads campaign with Mr. King as the moving spirit and that this meeting in Brainerd brought to a close the King speeches, but the good that had been sown would last forever. He told of the preparations made to receive the farmers in Brainerd and the hot lunch to be served at the close of the meeting. He introduced Mr. King as the man from the "Show Me" state.

Mr. King said that he formerly lived in Springfield, Ohio, where the roads were gravel and stone. When he moved to Maitland, Missouri, about 20 years ago, the roads were so bad in the spring of the year, for about six weeks that they were almost impassable.

One day he hitched on to an old pump about 12 feet long, which had fastened behind it a small oak post. These two timbers were held together by fence rails spiked to them. He drove from his front gate to his neighbor's front gate in the direction of town, going up one way and coming down the other. He noticed that it improved the piece of the road but he did not at the time think much of it. The next day he tried it again. In a few weeks' time he found that all the ruts had been filled, the surface hardened, and a nice crown given to the road. What was more it was the only piece of good road in the country.

He used this outfit for nearly two years. When it went to pieces, he then began experimenting with different kinds of combinations in order to find the best for the purpose of dragging that particular stretch of road. He at last found that by splitting an ordinary log, fastening the two pieces together about 30 inches apart, with a light board platform on the top, he had the best possible combination. He found the best length to be about 8 feet. Ordinary light cedar, dry elm and dry walnut were the best woods; about 10 inches in diameter was the best.

After a few years of dragging on his particular stretch of road, over a half a mile in length, the neighbors in that section woke up to the fact that Mr. King had the best piece of road anywhere in that part of Missouri. It was hard, smooth and had a good crown. Mr. King said that the secret of this was that he dragged the road once after every rain, that he went up along one rut and came back on the other.

The whole operation only took a few minutes of time, after a shower of rain, when there was really nothing else to be done. It was so simple that it was hard to believe, and it took the people of that section of the state six to eight years to grasp the idea of what Mr. King had really accomplished. Then the state engineer took it up, and asked that Mr. King travel over the state of Missouri and explain to the farmers in every locality how to build good roads without money. The state of Missouri paid out \$220,000 to drag the roads of the state. Iowa has the same kind of a law at the present time.

Mr. King's slogan is: Drag from your own front gate to your neighbor's front gate in the direction of town. He said there were three objects to attain in the making of a road. The first was smoothness, the second hardness and the next putting a crown on the road. Smoothing with a split log drag would have a tendency to distribute the travel over the road by filling the ruts. To continue doing this would pack, making it smooth, firm and hard. The principle of this road is to smooth it out, and spread the soft mud and make it a waterproof material, that would when packed down and dried out, shed the water of the next rain.

Mr. King said that 90 per cent of the road of the country had waterproof material in them, and to prove these facts, he said a hog wallow which had been rooted out and had been packed and smoothed down would hold water. The same sized hole dug a few feet away, not packed or smoothed down would not hold water at all. The same thing ap-

plies to spreading the soft mud on the surface of the road after a fresh rain. The hollow dug out by the hogs, working, packing and smoothing the inside of a wallow made it waterproof.

Mr. King said that the half mile section of his roads along his farm in Missouri has over 18 inches of hard baked surface that would shed two weeks of solid rain and not get a mud hole in it, and there was not a cent spent on the making or the maintaining of that particular half mile of road in the last 18 years, and all work was done by the use of the split log drag. He said a large number of towns nowadays were offering prizes to those who came the farthest on certain days dragging with their split log drag.

If you find it difficult to drag a road where it is narrow, plow up a furrow or two on the side and drag that also. Then a little later plow another furrow or two and begin dragging that in the center. Do not drag it all but make it a part of the road.

A number of questions were asked the speaker during the afternoon. One was: How do you treat a sand road? Mr. King answered the questions by saying: Just use a split log drag on your road to give it smoothness, fill up ruts and put a crown on; then take a manure spreader and put on an inch or two of clay. Then allow this soil to mix with the sand. After a short time put another inch or two of clay and allow the clay to be mixed thoroughly with the sand, again using a split log drag to keep the road in shape.

After some six or eight inches of clay have been placed in this way and allowed to mix with the sand, packed and hardened, there would be a very fine sand clay road.

Another question was asked: How much road, or what distance is the best and most satisfactory for a single drag to handle? Mr. King said that from one half to one mile is enough. If you go beyond that it will take so long to go over the road, that on the way back the road is too dry to get the best results. Each person should drag quickly the ground that stands on his own property. Another question asked was: Should there be weight on the drag to hold it down? The answer was that no weights were needed except of the driver himself. A man could shift on the drag very easily and quickly.

Another question asked was: Is the split log drag superior to the steel drag? The answer was that the split log drag not only does the work quicker than a steel drag, but is lighter and quicker than a steel drag itself. Another question was: How heavy should the drag be? Mr. King said that the drag should be light.

COUNTY DEPOSITORIES

Twelve Banks are so Designated by the Board of Audit in Session Saturday Evening

At the meeting of the board of audit of Crow Wing county twelve banks were designated as county depositories, the funds of the county amounting to approximately \$40,000 to be distributed according to the proportion which each bank enjoys in capital stock and surplus.

The bank designated are the First National, the Citizens State and the Brainerd State banks of Brainerd, the First National of Deerwood, First State of Pequot, First State of Barrows, Jenkins State bank, First State of Cuyuna, First State of Crosby, First National of Crosby, First State of Ironton and First National of Ironton.

Two and a half per cent interest is paid on open accounts, except in June and July when no interest is paid. The Brainerd banks pay 3 per cent on time deposits and the county banks 3 1/2 per cent. The Brainerd banks cash the most checks, pay exchange and do other work. The 12 banks embrace these which made reports to the assessor last May.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Elects Officers Monday Forenoon, Organization Now Headed by Rev. A. D. Colvin

The Ministerial Association, which held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday morning, elected these officers:

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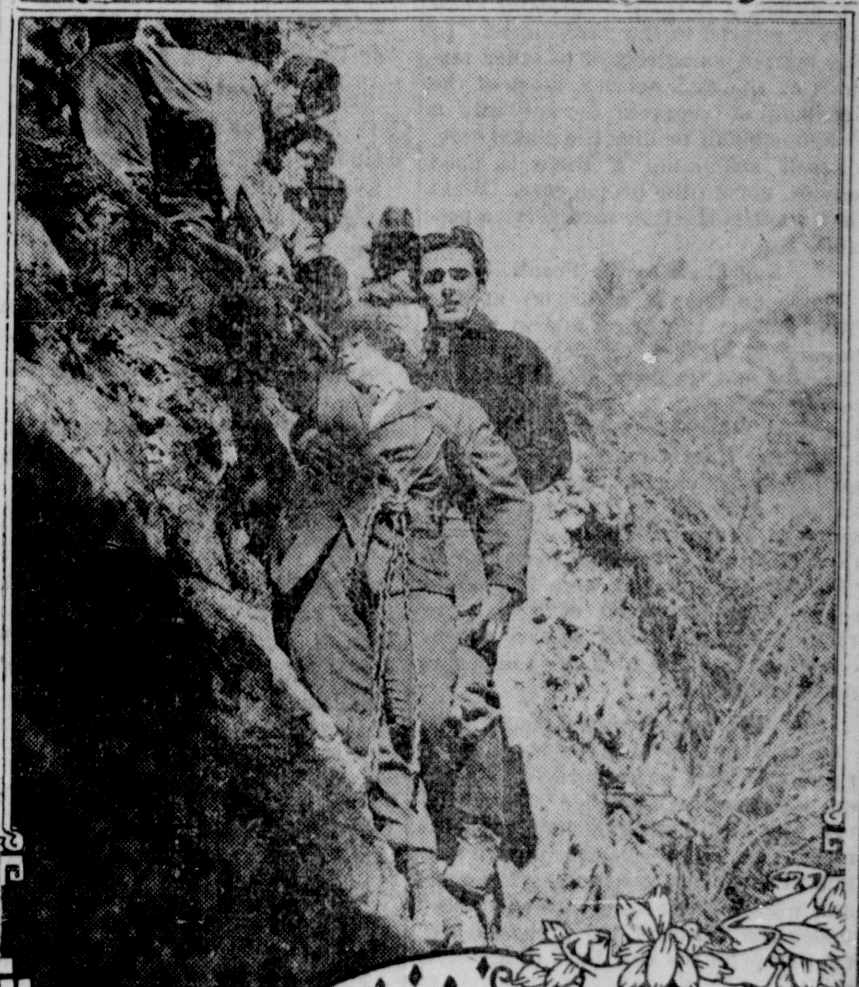
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Mr. Hansing related how the Chamber of Commerce had started a good roads campaign with Mr. King as the moving spirit and that this meeting in Brainerd brought to a close the King speeches, but the good that had been sown would last forever. He told of the preparations made to receive the farmers in Brainerd and the hot lunch to be served at the close of the meeting. He introduced Mr. King as the man from the "Show Me" state.

Mr. King said that he formerly lived in Springfield, Ohio, where the roads were gravel and stone. When he moved to Maitland, Missouri, about 20 years ago, the roads were so bad in the spring of the year, for about six weeks that they were almost impassable.

One day he hitched on to an old pump about 12 feet long, which had fastened behind it a small oak post. These two timbers were held together by fence rails spiked to them. He drove from his front gate to his neighbor's front gate in the direction of town, going up one way and coming down the other. He noticed that it improved the piece of the road but he did not at the time think much of it. The next day he tried it again. In a few weeks' time he found that all the ruts had been filled, the surface hardened, and a nice crown given to the road. What was more it was the only piece of good road in the country.

He used this outfit for nearly two years. When it went to pieces, he then began experimenting with different kinds of combinations in order to find the best for the purpose of dragging that particular stretch of road. He at last found that by splitting an ordinary log, fastening the two pieces together about 30 inches apart, with a light board platform on the top, he had the best possible combination. He found the best length to be about 8 feet. Ordinary light cedar, dry elm and dry walnut were the best woods; about 10 inches in diameter was the best.

After a few years of dragging on his particular stretch of road, over a half a mile in length, the neighbors in that section woke up to the fact that Mr. King had the best piece of road anywhere in that part of Missouri. It was hard, smooth and had a good crown. Mr. King said that the secret of this was that he dragged the road once after every rain, that he went up along one rut and came back on the other.

The whole operation only took a few minutes of time, after a shower of rain, when there was really nothing else to be done. It was so simple that it was hard to believe, and it took the people of that section of the state six to eight years to grasp the idea of what Mr. King had really accomplished. Then the state engineer took it up, and asked that Mr. King travel over the state of Missouri and explain to the farmers in every locality how to build good roads without money. The state of Missouri paid out \$220,000 to drag the roads of the state. Iowa has the same kind of a law at the present time.

Mr. King's slogan is: Drag from your own front gate to your neighbor's front gate in the direction of town. He said there were three objects to attain in the making of a road. The first was smoothness, the second hardness and the next putting a crown on the road. Smoothing with a split log drag would have a tendency to distribute the travel over the road by filling the ruts. To continue doing this would pack, making it smooth, firm and hard. The principle of this road is to smooth it out, and spread the soft mud and make it a waterproof material, that would when packed down and dried out, shed the water of the next rain.

Mr. King said that 90 per cent of the road of the country had waterproof material in them, and to prove these facts, he said a hog wallow which had been rooted out and had been packed and smoothed down would hold water. The same sized hole dug a few feet away, not packed or smoothed down would not hold water at all. The same thing ap-

plies to spreading the soft mud on the surface of the road after a fresh rain. The hollow dug out by the hogs, working, packing and smoothing the inside of a wallow made it waterproof.

Mr. King said that the half mile section of his roads along his farm in Missouri has over 18 inches of hard baked surface that would shed two weeks of solid rain and not get a mud hole in it, and there was not a cent spent on the making or the maintaining of that particular half mile of road in the last 18 years, and all work was done by the use of the split log drag. He said a large number of towns nowadays were offering prizes to those who came the farthest on certain days dragging with their split log drag.

If you find it difficult to drag a road where it is narrow, plow up a furrow or two on the side and drag that also. Then a little later plow another furrow or two and begin dragging that in the center. Do not drag it all but make it a part of the road.

A number of questions were asked the speaker during the afternoon. One was: How do you treat a sand road? Mr. King answered the questions by saying: Just use a split log drag on your road to give it smoothness, fill up ruts and put a crown on; then take a manure spreader and put on an inch or two of clay. Then allow this soil to mix with the sand. After a short time put another inch or two of clay and allow the clay to be mixed thoroughly with the sand, again using a split log drag to keep the road in shape.

After some six or eight inches of clay have been placed in this way and allowed to mix with the sand, packed and hardened, there would be a very fine sand clay road.

Another question was asked: How much road, or what distance is the best and most satisfactory for a single drag to handle? Mr. King said that from one half to one mile is enough. If you go beyond that it will take so long to go over the road, that on the way back the road is too dry to get the best results. Each person should drag quickly the ground that stands on his own property. Another question asked was: Should there be weight on the drag to hold it down. The answer was that no weights were needed except of the driver himself. A man could shift on the drag very easily and quickly.

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Twelve Banks are so Designated by the Board of Audit in Session Saturday Evening

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Elects Officers Monday Forenoon, Organization Now Headed by Rev. A. D. Colvin

The Ministerial Association, which held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday morning, elected the following officers:

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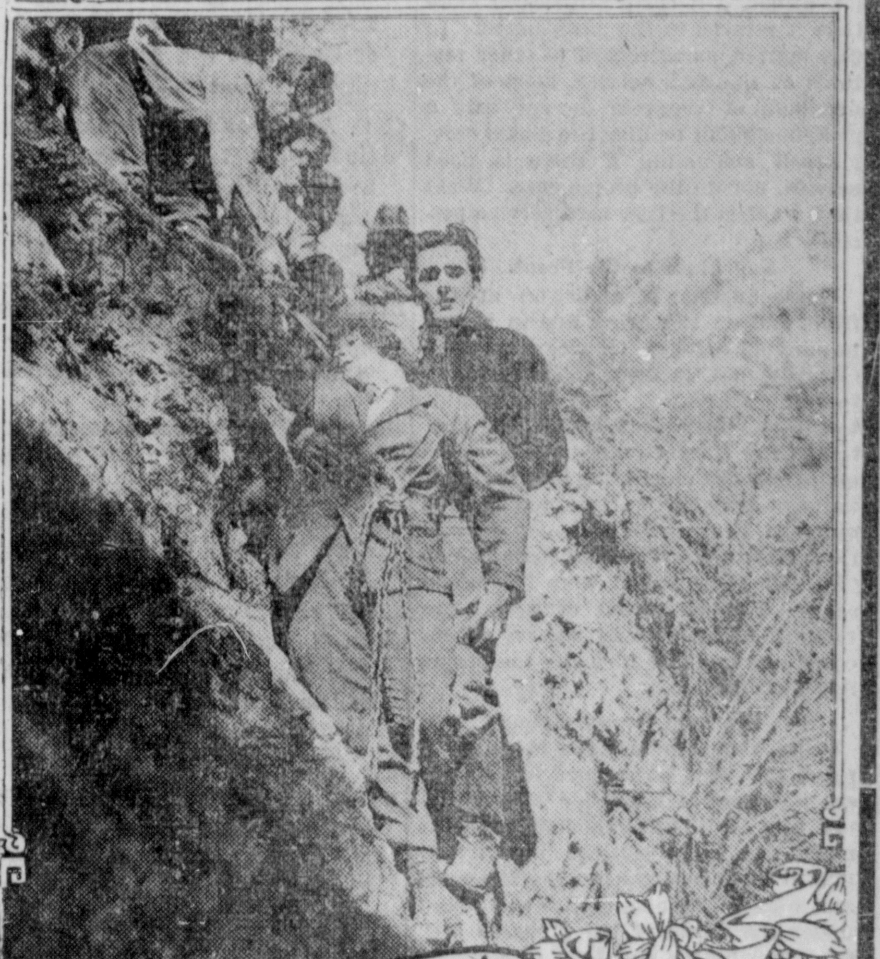
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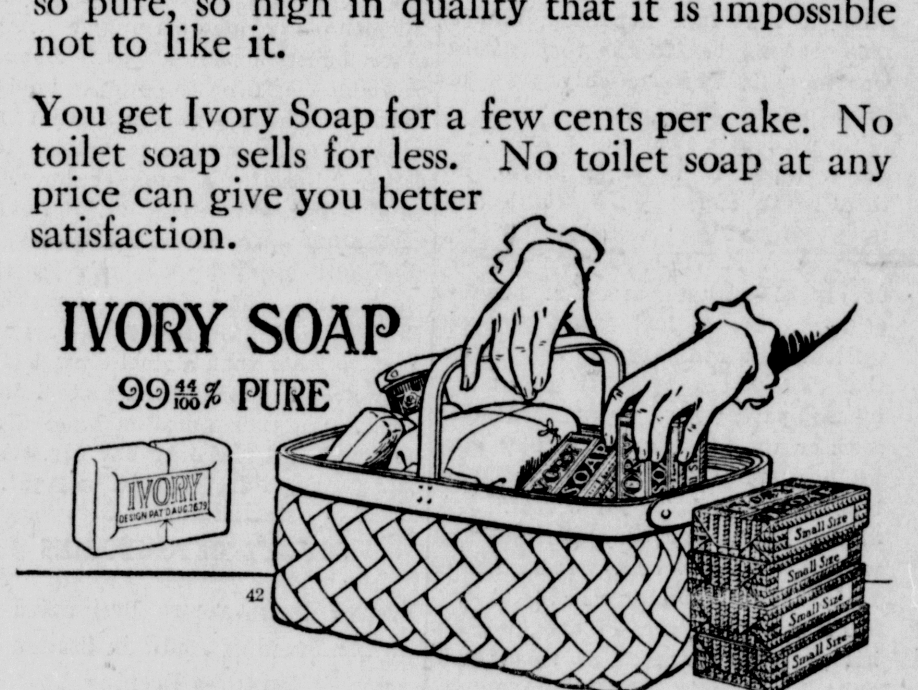
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Yet through it all the church remained a church. The heaped straw suggested certain pictures painted of Bethlehem. The light through the north windows cast sapphire beams upon the gray uniforms of the prisoners, turning the color a dull blue. Now and then a wounded man groaned. More than anything else a great cathedral is a sanctuary; the laws of sanctuary had been broken, and the blood of the dead men made one think of the blood of the old Jewish prophet, Zacharias, who perished between the altar and the temple. It carried us all back to the days of rapine, before European civilization had begun—Gerald Morgan in the December Metropolitan.

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